# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4329
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ENACTMENT OF NEW LAW TO REPLACE FCRA - 1976
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act-1976 has totally failed to prevent free flow of foreign funds to some NGOs in India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to repeal FCRA and replace it with a stringent law to prevent free flow of foreign funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which a new law is likely to be enacted ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ( CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO )

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): Government is considering certain changes in the law governing the receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by voluntary organisations to remove short comings noticed in the present law.

(e): No time frame can be indicated at present.